GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1628
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DEPORTATION OF INDIANS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Saudi Arabia and some other countries have started sending back Indians working there by breaching the contract mid-way;

(b) if so, the names of the concerned countries along with the number of Indians being sent back, country-wise;

(c) the reasons for this deportation; and

(d) the action taken by the Government so far in this regard and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) Yes. Some instances of deportation of Indian workers mid-way through the currency of their contracts have come to the notice of the Government.

(b)&(c)Recently, 179 Indian workers were sent back from Qatar in violation of the contracts entered into between the Indian workers and their foreign employers.

(d) It is the policy of the Government of India to blacklist defaulting firms / companies or put them in the Prior Approval Category (PAC) apart from informing the local Government.